

GRACE GAZETTE

Grace is a Christian family—Welcoming people to live God's Word and strengthen their faith.



QUALITY

At one restaurant, a certain couple was greeted by a hostess who showed them to the table with a smile and enthusiasm which let them know she was glad they were there. Soon afterwards, the waiter brought ice water, offered them a menu and politely shared the specials of the day. All through the evening, this couple was served with such excellence they told others how well everything was done.

At another restaurant, the next night, the same couple was ignored by a host who eventually got around to taking them to a table, as if it was the hardest job in the world. The tablecloth was sticky and the chairs were filled with crumbs. After brushing off the crumbs themselves, they waited a long time for the waitress to arrive. Of course, she failed to bring menus and had forgotten what the specials were. And all through the evening, this couple noticed how poorly everything was done.

Their experience shows how quality makes a difference. We know when things are being done well. In the Church, as we go out with the Gospel and strive to serve others for Jesus sake, quality also makes a difference.

For when we do things well, we are showing that we care about the message of a Savior. And when we do things poorly, just going through the motions, we reveal that it just doesn't matter that much to us.

At Grace, one of our core values is QUALITY because the Good News of Jesus matters to us – and because we have a passion to reach out to those in need. We care about doing things well because we care about the work God has given us to do. God calls us to follow Jesus, gives us a message to share and a ministry of service to do. We are part of an exciting mission to bring forgiveness and hope to the world!

As we follow God's calling by serving and giving, we encourage each other to do our very best – because it is God's Work.

So, thank you for the good things you do and for every time you serve with care. Because it matters!

Pastor Kent

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Special points of interest:

- "Get to know your Grace Family" Ice Cream Social— Sunday, July 12 @ 10 a.m.
- National Youth Gathering in New Orleans—July 21-27
- Vacation Bible School—



Confirmation Camp

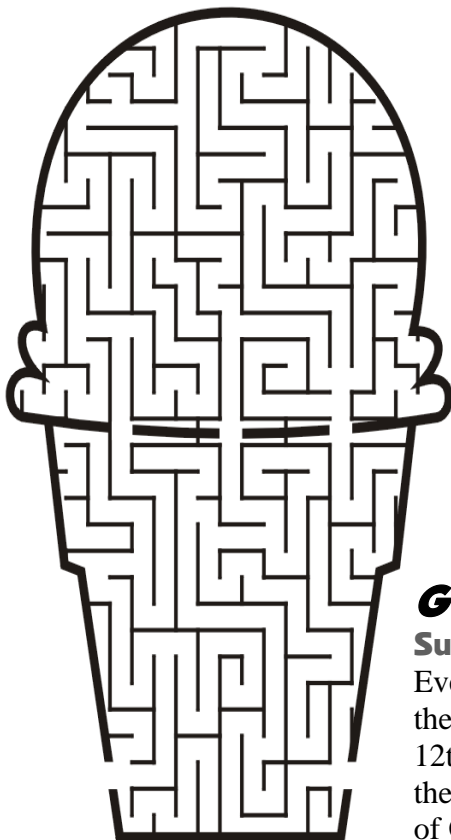


“Called To Serve” was this years theme for the 2009 Confirmation Camp at Pine Lake. Twelve youth: Vicki Getsinger, Sarah Storandt, Emily Morzewski, Sara Schmidt, Brae Schmidt, Second row: Tim Stoflet, Logan Zimmerman, Jacob Blakeslee, Cole Schimdt, Taylor Persson, Cal Stoflet, Noah Bakunowicz along with counselors Robyn Wayne and Dipuo (from South Africa) spent 5 full days camping, playing games, group bible study, worshiping, making up cabin cheers, circle songs, swimming, eating, laughing and so much more. Be sure to ask them what their favorite part of camp was.



Vacation Bible School

Crocodile Dock! We are going to have a Rockin good time at VBS on Aug 11th, 12th and 13th from 9 am to 4 pm. Please register soon! Registration forms can be found on the table in the hallway by the restrooms or from www.glcwr.org!! If you have any questions please call Christie Witt at 213-0608



Summer Bible Study

Sundays @ 10 a.m.
In the Conference Room

After worship, take your coffee and snacks into the Conference Room for a Bible study which looks at the purpose and background of the Gospels. This study will give you information to help in your personal reading of Scripture.

Get To Know Your Grace Family!

Sunday, July 12 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall

Ever wonder who that person is sitting in front of you at worship? Then come to the "Get to Know Your Grace Family ICE CREAM SOCIAL!" On Sunday, July 12th, immediately following worship, we'll move to the Fellowship Hall where there will be a chance to mingle, talk, get to know new and established members of Grace, and EAT ICE CREAM. See you there!

W A N T E D

Video Technicians Wanted

As we move towards using projectors and video equipment in worship, there is a need for technicians to run the equipment each Sunday morning. This will involve training – and then being part of a regular schedule. If you are interested in being a technician, e-mail Tammy at tammy@glcwr.org.

Special Projects

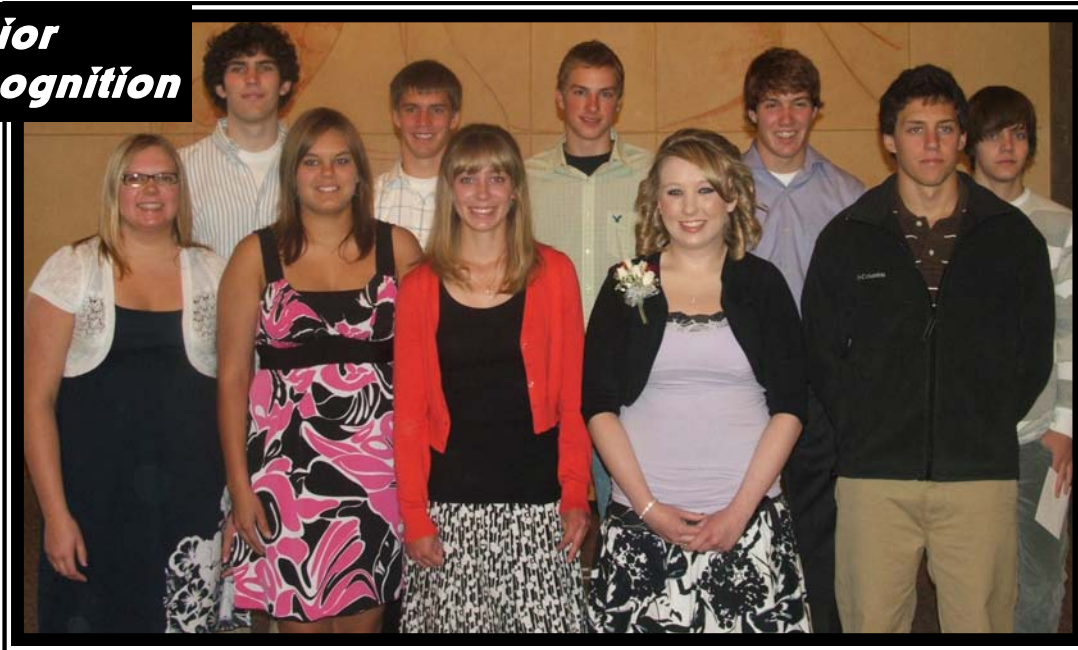
A team of woodworkers (some of the same people who built the altar, pulpit and baptism font) has been working on a Welcome Center for the Gathering Area - - as well as a few other special projects. They are in need of some more oak – specifically 100 board feet of 1” rough sawn oak. If you happen to have any that you would like to donate, call the Church office or e-mail tammy@glcwr.org. Thanks!



Vacation Bible School

is in need of 3 sturdy wooden pallets....we need to create a Dock! If you have questions or have some to let us borrow, please call Christie at 213-0608. Thanks!

Senior Recognition



Front row left to right:
Olivia Hillila,
Allison Kruger,
Kayse Elmquist,
DaMara Pryor,
Brad Holck

Second row:
Dan Zirhnelt,
Aaron Lindgren,
Isaac Milkey,
Conrad Bergeron,
Nick Loken

Bishop's Resource Fund

Each year at the Synod Assembly, the offering is designated to a specific ministry in need. This year the offering need is the Bishop's Resource Fund. This is a discretionary fund managed by the Bishop to support pastors in time of need. We would like to make an offering to this fund from Grace. Please put your designated offering in an envelope labeled "Bishop's Resource Fund" and place it in the offering basket or leave it on Tammy's desk.

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July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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