

6/23 SUN	9:00 am	Worship Service OUTDOORS
	9:10 am	Children's Church and Nursery
6/24 MON		Office Closed
6/25 TUES	6:30 pm	Scouts
6/26 WED	1:00 pm	Ruth Voll Meeting in Room #6
6/27 THUR	7:30 pm	AA
6/28 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
SAT 6/29	9:30 am	Al-Anon

**THIS WEEK  
AT A  
GLANCE**

### TO THOSE WHO DONATED BLOOD & HELPED OUT AT THE DRIVE

The blood collected from our most recent Red Cross blood drive is now on its way to Fairview Ridges Hospital, Mayo Clinic Health Systems-Eau Claire Hospital, Inc. and Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital. While there may have been other hospitals that benefited, these hospitals received the majority of blood products collected. Your willingness to donate remains vital to the lives of the patients that the Red Cross serves, not only locally, but across the country. Thanks again for donating and helping out!!



On Sunday June 30th the Administrative Board and the Staff Parish Relations Committee will welcome Pastor Rory Swenson and his wife Beth to Grace United Methodist Church. Join us following the 9:00 a.m. worship service for the opportunity in getting to know our new pastor and spouse. Food and beverage will be provided.

### **HAIR COLOR FOR A CAUSE**

Want to see Pastor Rory with PURPLE or GREEN or ORANGE hair his third week at Grace? What about Ray Walker, chair of Trustees? Or Suanne Turner our Lay Leader and Annual Conference Delegate? What about other leaders in the church like Melisa Devine, Molly Bergstrom, or Roy Koenigsberg?

A number of leaders are putting their heads on the line again to help support the Re-Roofing Campaign and UMCOR and YOU can help decide who will have to dye their hair.

Coins are positive points (a quarter = 25pts). Cash and checks are negative points (\$5.00 = -500pts). Whoever has the highest point total in their jar by 6:00 p.m. the last day of VBS, July 10th, will have to dye their hair! VBS kids will be voting each day for which color they want the winner's hair to be.

Roy Koenigsberg was our "winner" last year with bright pink hair. Who will the lucky winner be this year??



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

9:00 a.m. Service \*Please stand as able

June 23, 2019 **ORDER OF WORSHIP** 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

**Prelude** "O Fairest Church of Christ" - Sachs/arr. Schreiner

**Welcome and Announcements**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

One: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

**All: and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.**

One: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

**All: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.**

One: God has called us together. God has called us to be part of a community.

**All: God challenges us to love others as we engage the world.**

One: In this time together,

**All: may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,**

One: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

**All: Let us worship God together.**

#### **\*Hymn #558**

"We Are the Church"

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit You have made us one with Your saints in heaven and on earth. Help us to see Your presence burning in the hearts of others; grant that we may be united in a fellowship of love and prayer; give us the courage to pick up our cross and respond to the needs of the world, give us the stamina to follow You, to be Your hands and heart in the world; enable us to witness to Your grace and mercy today and always. We pray all this through the love of Your Son Jesus Christ who taught us to pray together...**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Children's Message**

The children are invited to join Carol at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Children's Church or return to sit with their families.

**Scripture**

Galatians 3:23-29

Before faith came, we were guarded under the Law, locked up until faith that was coming would be revealed, so that the Law became our custodian until Christ so that we might be made righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian. You are all God’s children through faith in Christ Jesus. All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Now if you belong to Christ, then indeed you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to the promise.

- Hymn# 548** “In Christ There is No East or West”
- Message** Carol Greibrok
- Prayers of the People**
- Offertory+** “Tis So Sweet” and “What a Friend” - arr. Anderson  
*Mark Anderson, piano*
- \*Doxology** #94
- Offertory Prayer**
- Hymn #428** “For the Healing of the Nations”
- \*Benediction**
- \*Song of Peace**
- Postlude** “Postlude on ‘Lasst uns Erfreuen’” - Young

**Worship Helper forms** for the month of July can be found on the black roller table in front of the main doors to the Sanctuary. Please take and complete one, and drop it in the basket by the coffee machine in the Narthex. Thank you for your cooperation.

There are pictures on the table in the Narthex that are leftover from events we recently celebrated. These are extras for the taking. Please help yourselves. 

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children’s bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the 9:00 a.m. service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

**WORSHIP NOTES** (asterisks shows who is serving if service moves indoors)

Serving us **Today ~ 9:00 a.m. OUTDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Kay Pasvogel; **Usher:** Lynn Kilian; **Sound:** Tom Litterer\*; **Liturgist:** James Milne; **Acolyte:** Sean Litterer\*; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and \_\_\_\_\_; **Children’s Church:** Melisa Devine and Roy Koenigsberg

Serving us Sunday, June 30th ~ 9:00 a.m **OUTDOOR SERVICE:** **Greeter:** Lynn Kilian; **Usher:** John Podratz; **Sound:** Ed Sanders\*; **Liturgist:** John Kline; **Acolyte:** Avery Ristow\*; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Beth Ristow; **Children’s Church:** Melisa Devine and Valerie Webber

*It’s not too late to register for Camp!* If you, your child or grandchild has been thinking about camp, now’s the time to get signed-up. Summer camp is an incredible experience whether it’s two days, a week, or more! At any of the Camp Minnesota camps, campers will spend time in the great outdoors, explore new activities and share incredible worship with their peers all while learning about God and their faith.

All requests for Camp Minnesota scholarships have been approved and fully funded AND we still have additional funds available. If a full or partial scholarship would help get you or someone you know to camp, please be in touch with Pastor Rory next week.

**Help Us Fix the Roof:**



We did it! We met our goal of \$87,000 for the Re-Roofing Campaign. Phew! There isn’t a thank you large enough for all the hard work and generosity that was displayed by all of you at Grace and you should be very proud of yourselves!! I know this news put a big smile on Pastor Jen’s face.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)** at Grace UMC will be Sunday, July 7th through Wednesday, July 10th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. This year’s theme is “To Mars and Beyond.”

Hard copy registration forms and CDs can be found on a table in the Narthex. Also in the narthex on a kiosk are stars. Each star has a supply or item needed that we are asking people to donate. Please help yourself to a star and then put your name on the list of donors. Additionally, we still have a few volunteer spots to fill:

- The week of June 23rd to June 29th, we need more volunteers to help pick up decorations from Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley. Hopefully we can do it in one day.
- Volunteers will be needed to help set up the VBS decorations at Grace either Friday, July 5th or Saturday, July 6th.
- A VBS coordinator (or two) would be incredibly helpful since Pastor Rory is so very new to the game.

If you’re willing and able to help please contact the office as soon as possible.