

Grace Lutheran Church

1245 Sixth Ave. West Hendersonville, NC 28791

**To reach a pastor in case of emergency,
when the office is closed, please call 290-3807**



We believe that God in Christ is central to all life and we WORSHIP Him through TELLING His story, GROWING in faith, SUPPORTING each other and CARING for His world.

Welcome... It is a delight to be worshipping with you today. May you find here at Grace a rich sense of fellowship, caring, and worship. You are warmly invited to take part in any of our activities in the coming days and weeks. We are glad you are here!
Nursery Available and Large Print Bulletins Available (Please See Ushers)

Thank You for Serving this Week

July 25

Counters Ron Brandon, Joyce Brandon, Bill Slear
Bus Driver Barbara Henwood

8:15 AM Service

Preaching Pastor Williams
Presiding Pastor Langsdorf
Interim Musician Howard Bakken
Cantor Lynn Nichols
Greeters Jack & Val Veitch
Lay Reader Roger Lange
Communion Dave & June Ritchie, Paul & Diane Sellers
Ushers Dick & Mary Warwick,
Marion Rickert, Tom Kasischke,
Marty Geyer
Sound Tech Tom Morgan

9:45 AM Service

Preaching Pastor Williams
Presiding Pastor Langsdorf
Interim Musician Howard Bakken
Cantor Ken or Chris Ring
Greeters Jim & Helen Holditch,
Maria Hetzel
Lay Reader Emma Boedeker
Communion Linda Albright & Dick Jansak
Ushers Kevin Parkhill, Jack Hallberg, Ed Klein,
Denny Gough,
Joan & Bob Frederiksen
Sound Tech Al Pankopf

11:15 AM Service

Preaching Pastor Williams
Presiding Pastor Langsdorf
Greeters Frank & Isabel Kranetz, Denny & Ada Gough
Host Team Jeff & Anne Lilly, Hannah with Bridget & Ronnie Monroe
Sound Tech Chris Smith

Barbara Fountain!



Stephen Ministry Moment

Rick Warren writes, "I've got a friend named Buddy who says, when he was a little kid, his Sunday school teacher taught him that God was sitting in heaven writing down every bad thing that Buddy ever did. Writing it down! She actually made the class sing a song every week that went: 'My Lord is writing all the time. Writing, writing, writing all the time.' Buddy says, 'It scared me. I just thought, I'm never going to make it to heaven. My list is getting longer and longer.'"

"Is that the way God treats us when we come and put our faith in Christ? No! In fact, God is erasing, erasing, erasing all the time. Forgiving, forgiving, forgiving all the time. He's sitting in heaven hitting the delete button."

Stephen Ministers remind their care receivers that we have a forgiving and a forgetting God (italics by Bob).

Gifts Ministry Opportunities

Your church family needs you. Job descriptions are available on-line by clicking on the puzzle piece on our church website.

Workers and food for the Habitat Blitz on 9/25. Watch for sign-ups later in August.

Call Mary Mujica to help with the following:

- Nursery attendants for occasional vacation help.
- Bible Story Time facilitators 3 times a year during the sermon at the 11:15 service.
- Volunteers to help Family Ministry weed out, organize, and box up materials to get ready for the move. We are cleaning out Room 8 (the Sunday School Supply room). Meet on Tuesday, July 13, at 9 am.

Call Dick Warwick to help with the following:

- Monday Counters. Count weekly offerings on Monday mornings, 1-2 hrs per month.

Karen Eve will be out of the office until August 23. If you want to volunteer, please look at the list of urgent jobs on the church website (via the puzzle piece) and contact the person listed directly. Please let Karen Eve know later that you are involved. We appreciate and honor your gifts & service!

Gifts Ministry Opportunities

Your church family needs you: Hendersonville Rescue Mission Liaison, CD Ministry (training available on making copies of CDs), Gardeners, Cooks & Bakers. If you are interested in an opportunity to live your faith by serving in a ministry, please see Karen-Eve in church office. Job descriptions are available on-line by clicking on the puzzle piece on our church website.

Is your Spirit calling you? The African Medial Mission is in need of a liaison to help in planning a fundraising WALK in September. If you have a passion for this ministry, please contact Stuart Mc Roberts at 685-7877 for more info.

Children & Family Ministry

Mary Mujica, Director of Children and Family Ministries - gracedcfm@bellsouth.net
Summer Sunday School meets in the choir room at 9:45, pick up is in room 8 or on the playground. Lesson will be "Digging Deeper into Discovery Canyon:" (Thru August 22) games, snack, science, and crafts! Rising 6th graders are welcome to attend as helpers, or attend service with their family.

August 29th - Sunday School Parent & Teacher Training Workshop - 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All parents and Grace members interested in working with children should plan to attend. The children will have Sunday school and meet in the choir room at 9:45am.

Sneakers (3rd - 5th) & Squeakers (K - 2nd) Activities:

Mom & Me Playgroup: Monday, Aug. 2, & 23 – 10:30 am at Little Laurel Green playground (bring a blanket, & picnic)

Meals on Wheels: Thursday, August 19 - Meet at the church at 9:30 am & pick up at 1pm. \$5 per child – we will stop for pizza on the way back.

Lake Julian Pontoon Boat: Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Meet at the church at 9am and return by 12 noon. We need a parent or two to volunteer to chaperone. Each child needs to eat breakfast before they come, and pack a picnic lunch. Free

Lutheridge Leap Retreat: October 15th & 16th (Sneakers 3rd - 5th) Meet at Lutheridge Friday at 4:30 pm. The kids will learn group interaction and team building. They are provided dinner Fri evening, and breakfast and lunch Saturday. Pick up time is 4:00 pm, Saturday the 16th. More details soon.

Wild Woman's Weekend: Jan 21- 23, Lutheridge: This would be such a fun girls' trip for young moms! There is a signup sheet on the receptionist's counter. I strongly encourage you to sign up and bring a friend. I plan on attending. Cost is \$180

Look for these sign-ups on the receptionist's counter.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Adults

ADULT BIBLE STUDY –9:45 to 10:45 in the *Library*

WIRED WORD CLASS will meet throughout the summer in room 11 at 9:45.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING is invited to join either adult class during the summer.

Clubhouse Yard Sale Due to lessening of revenue streams, the Clubhouse/6th Ave Psychiatric Rehab. Partners have already cut back on staff and some services. To raise money and hopefully keep from further reducing services, they will be holding a yard sale at the Clubhouse (714 6th Ave W) on August 6 and 7. If you have items to donate they would appreciate you bringing them by ASAP before the sale. For info call Dane Phillips or Dianna Carson at 697-1581.

LWR-School Kits - We are again collecting money for school supplies for Lutheran World Relief. The supplies needed are: 70 page Spiral Notebooks, Blunt End Scissors, 2 ½ inch pink erasers, 24 count crayons, and pencil sharpeners. A box will be placed in the Fellowship hall for the supplies. Money or checks maybe placed in the offering plate, designating LWR school kits. Money may also be given at circle, designating LWR school kits. Thank you for your support.

Youth Ministry

Gretchen Hahn-Youth Contact

Email-threehahn@yahoo.com

Filtur - Sr. High Students (grades 9-12)

TODAY 6:00p-7:30p Sunday Nights (Dinner Provided)

CORE – Middle School Students (grades 6-8)

TODAY 6:00p to 7:30p Sunday Nights (Dinner Provided)

Summer Trips

TBA - Gleaning the Fields

Society of St. Andrew

Contact: Kelly Beaty

SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES for adults has begun. Join us each Tuesday at 6:30 for a pastor-led 6 week series on “**Good God Questions.**” Each class

stands alone so come to as many as you are able. Join us in the Fellowship Hall in the coming weeks:

July 28 "Forgiveness and/or judgment?"

August 3 "Is the Holy Spirit active?"

Men's Breakfast continues to meet each Wednesday at 7:30 AM at Patty Cakes on Haywood Road just past the Marathon Station and car wash. We read and discuss the Scripture lessons for the upcoming Sunday worship. Contact Bob at 697-0464 for any questions.

Grace Men's Adventure Group to go Canoeing

On Saturday, August 28 the Grace Men's Adventure Group will go canoeing from Cascade Lake to Hooker Falls. We will meet at the church at 8:00am to load up for our adventure. The cost will be \$3 per person. If we need to rent canoes the cost for each one is \$20. Please let Chris or Brent Janowiak know if you plan to go and if you have a canoe we can use. 696-9926 Bring your lunch. All Grace Men and friends are invited.



Both contributors as well as Grace Lutheran benefit with the SIMPLY GIVING® PROGRAM. Withdrawing the pledged or specified amount from your bank account is very convenient and it provides easy proof of donation for tax purposes. It also eliminates the minor frustrations of writing checks. For Grace, it relates to a consistent and predictable cash flow and less paperwork. To sign up for this program, contact Mary Jones in the church office or e-mail her at graceaa@bellsouth.net

TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY !!!

DISCIPLE Bible Studies will begin in September. Sign-up sheets and information will be in the Fellowship Hall from July 25 - August 8th. Please sign-up early to allow us to order materials by August 12th. We will offer :

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| DISCIPLE I | Monday afternoons 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm | OR | Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm |
| DISCIPLE II | Monday afternoons 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm | OR | Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm |
| DISCIPLE III | Tuesday afternoons 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm | OR | Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm |
| DISCIPLE IV | Tuesday mornings 9:45 am – Noon | OR | Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm |
| JESUS IN THE GOSPELS | Monday afternoons 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm | (for last year's IV group) | |
| CHRISTIAN BELIEVER | Monday mornings 9:45 am – Noon | OR | Tuesday evenings 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm |

NOTE: * Disciple I must be completed prior to taking any other Disciple class.

** ALL Disciple groups will begin with Orientation at 6pm on September 7th (Tuesday) in the Fellowship Hall. Groups will meet briefly with their leaders to receive materials and help for the first lesson. **THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING** - please make every effort to attend. If unable to attend, please call the numbers below to arrange receipt of materials before your first class.

QUESTIONS : Call Sue Cobb 698-4912; Sue Filson 693-4890 or Rochelle Simons 697-9169

Serving next week

August 1

Counters Ginny Meyer, Dick Warwick, Irene Austin

Bus Driver Jud Etherton

8:15 AM Service

Preaching Pastor Langsdorf

Presiding Pastor Williams

Interim Musician Howard Bakken

Cantor Mimi Licursi

Greeters Paul & Marion Rickert, Ron Ontko

Lay Reader Emily Trexler

Communion Irene & Chuck Carlson, Carol & Ron Ontko

Ushers Russ Gibbs, Flip Fisher, Dorwin Larsen, Al Anderson, Sandi Liese

Sound Tech Brian Hahn

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Presiding Pastor Williams

Interim Musician Howard Bakken

Cantor Susan Steiner

Greeters Mary-Lou Leidheiser, Bob & Joan Frederiksen

Lay Reader Tim Meadows

Communion Bev & OB Kelley, Dick Jansak & Linda Albright

Ushers Bill Mitchell, Betty Rauch, Marie Scarlett, Val Murtha, Irv Lanquist

Sound Tech Walter Gruss

11:15 AM Service

Preaching Pastor Langsdorf

Presiding Pastor Williams

Greeters Francia & Reed Neal

Host Team Manny & Patti Vega with Doug & Brenda Decker

Sound Tech Dave Carver

Hospitality Team for the week of Aug. 2 – Aug. 8 Team 3

Barb Kurdelmeier, Sandy & Dave Butler, Suzanne Celtrick, Esther Jacobson, Linda Stocker, Patti Vega

Altar Guild on 7/31-8/1 Ruth Doten, Rhoda Hargrave, Rheta Luy, Barbara Lang