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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

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ALTAR GUILD: Allison Wharton

READERS: 9am – Nick Gandy;

11am – Marilyn Harper

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 9am Mary Grant;

11am – Marilyn Harper, Abi Hudson

OFFERING COUNTERS: Mark & Priscilla Heidorn,
Janet McPherson

GREETERS: Mary Grant, Dean & Kathy Gatzlaff,
Marilyn Harper, Maria Heidorn, Priscilla Heidorn

USHERS: Dean Gatzlaff, Sue Homant, Brent
Kallestad, Kathy Van Loo, George Ohlin

A/V TEAM: Sara Allen, Elisa Casey, Dr. Leslie
Heffner, Penny Rusinko

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER TWO WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, a 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service and an 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given in memory of Carol Easom, by her daughter Allison Wharton.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS in the Fellowship Hall between services. Refreshments are provided this week by the Van Singel family. Our hosts: The Fellowship Committee.

TWO OPTIONS FOR HOSTING SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR. You may sign up to fully host, or you may sign up to only drop off food and the Fellowship Committee will take care of the rest. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Mary Grant if questions, 609-602-0155 or grantmlcic@hotmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE is Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.

MUSIC LESSONS EXPRESS HONORS RECITAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m. Come listen to performances by talented Tallahassee middle and high school musicians instructed by Natasha Marsalli. The recital is free. Everyone is invited.

TEXTALK meets each Tuesday, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., both in person and via Zoom. Zoom link is emailed on Tuesday morning.

QUILTERS MEET on Thursday, October 17, from 1:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MANNA ON MERIDIAN. Volunteers are needed! Our next Distribution Day is Saturday, October 19. Grace is the lead church. Contact Penny Rusinko at gprusinko@gmail.com or 507-213-7246 with questions or to sign up.

OKTOBERFEST IS OCTOBER 20! We need to know how many are attending, so be sure to sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Mary Grant know if you plan to bring a dish and/or if you are able to help set up, decorate and/or clean up. 609-602-0155 or grantmlcic@hotmail.com.

THE MEN'S GROUP MEETS every third Monday from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Next meeting is October 21.

THE WOMEN'S GROUP WILL GATHER on Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY! Everyone is invited to participate in this fun time of fellowship! We'll meet the first Friday each month from 8:30-10:00 a.m. to tackle small projects to spruce up the church grounds. If suggestions or concerns about spaces you'd like to see cleaned up, contact Randi Buehner at randibuehner59@gmail.com.

NOTICE REGARDING ANONYMOUS PAYPAL OFFERINGS. Please be aware that if you indicate "anonymous" when you make an offering via our website, we don't know who made the offering. If you wish for your end of year giving statement, etc., to reflect your payment, please make sure that your name is included.

IF YOU NOTICE anything that needs to be replaced or fixed, please let your church council president Randi Buehner, or property committee members Elisa Casey or Peggy Stevens know.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer requests should be sent to Lisa in the church office for inclusion on this list. All requests run for four weeks at a time. If a name should continue to be on the list after that time, please contact Lisa again to continue the request for another four weeks. Thank you!

This week at Grace, please remember in prayer:

Tina Frese; Debbie Kinsey; Joyce Hughes, John R. Lamont, Carol Schroeder, Tom Hudson, Jamie McDavid, Jim Banks, Nancy Banks, Sydney Martin, Buddy Dewar, Reed Kallestad, Joe McRory, Diane Swan, Virginia Dix, Amanda Littlefield, Kyle Lewis; Bev and Eddie Vertuno; Irene and Dan Poole; the family of Ronald J. Oughterson Sr.; the families of Emory Hingst and Tom Miller.

The people devastated by Hurricanes Milton and Helene; the people of Springfield, OH; our nation, as we enter election season, and all candidates for elected office, that they would seek your wisdom and work for justice, peace and equity for all; the people in Israel and in the Gaza Strip, and for peace throughout the Middle East; the people of Cuba; the people of Haiti; the people of Ukraine; the people of Grace Lutheran Church and our Congregational Council; St. Stephen Lutheran Church and Pastor Tom Holdcraft; the Florida-Bahamas Synod and our Bishop, Pedro Suarez; the ELCA and our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton.

Please also lift up:

All the nations of the world and their leaders, that your wisdom, justice and peace may guide their actions; victims of gun violence; victims of hate crimes. The sick, suffering and dying; the homeless and the hungry; military personnel and their families; first responders; those who are incarcerated; all those whose needs are known only to God.