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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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LAY READERS: 9am – Sharon Piepmeier; 11am – Randi Buehner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: 9am – Sharon Piepmeier; 11am – Paul Schneider, Kathy Van Loo

OFFERING COUNTERS: Randi Buehner, Dave & Mary Grant

GREETERS: 9am: Mary Grant, Dean Gatzlaff, Kathy Gatzlaff

11am: Marilyn Harper, Maria Heidorn, Priscilla Heidorn; Alternates: Kris-Tena Albers, Daryl Barowicz

USHERS: 9am: Sue Homant, Frank Piepmeier; Alternate: Dean Gatzlaff

11am: Brent Kallestad, Gerald Kurtz, Kathy Van Loo, George Ohlin; Alternate: Daryl Barowicz

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this week are given by Lance & Jan Peterson.

PLEASE SIGN THE GREETING CARDS in the lobby. In an effort to let members who have been unable to attend worship know that we are thinking of them, each Sunday, we will have a card or two for you to sign. Thank you for joining us in this outreach.

NEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE is Tuesday, November 28. Submissions are due by 9:00 a.m. This reflects a return to our normal deadline schedule following the Thanksgiving Holidays break. Send to graceluthch@earthlink.net. Announcements received by the Tuesday deadline are for Wednesday through the next Tuesday.

WOMEN'S GROUP meets every fourth Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is November 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We would love to see you there!

LSSNF'S KIDSAFE PROGRAM will have a booth at the Alternative Christmas Market on Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at John Wesley United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. Please stop by and support this program!

LAND FUNDING COMMITTEE meets every two weeks. The next meeting is Sunday, December 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

MUSIC LESSONS EXPRESS WINTER RECITAL will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, Saturday, December 16. Recitals begin at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. This is a great chance to hear some of the most talented children in Tallahassee.

MEN'S MINISTRY "BROWN BAG" LUNCH is held every third Monday at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The next meeting is December 18.

QUILTERS meet on the third Thursday each month. The next meeting is Thursday, December 21, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TEXTALK is Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. We meet in person, and offer a Zoom link for those who want to join that way. Everyone is welcome, even if you can't attend each week! - We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS CONNECTION. This year, Grace Lutheran Church has adopted a large family of six that is in need. Info about the family's situation is included in the email sent to the congregation. Please help us share the joy of Christ with them. Tags will be available in the narthex. Please choose a tag and bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 10, when they will be delivered.

MANNA ON MERIDIAN. Distribution Day is the 3rd Saturday of every month. Volunteers needed. Next distribution is Saturday, December 16. To volunteer, or for more info, contact Penny Rusinko at gprusinko@gmail.com or 507-213-7246. We collect canned tuna year-round. Please place tuna donations in the blue "tuna bucket" in the Fellowship Hall. If you stop by when the church office is not open, you may place in the "deliveries" bin located outside the church office doors. Manna can also be supported through your prayers and through monetary donations. Make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church and place "Manna" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS FOR CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY! Christmas Music Sunday will be December 10 at the 11:00 a.m. service. People from the congregation are always welcome to participate in our musical activities. If you wish to sing/play a solo, or would like to join the choir for a short period of time, please speak with Leslie Heffner.

IF YOU NOTICE anything that needs to be replaced or fixed, please let our Property Committee know! Reach out to Elisa Casey, Daryl Barowicz or Peggy Stevens.

DO YOU HAVE A TOPIC TO SHARE IN GRACE NOTES, our monthly newsletter? Send Nick Gandy an email at ngandyman@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month prior to publication month.

'LIKE' US ON FACEBOOK at www.facebook.com/mygracelutherantally/ or search for us from your Facebook account by placing "Grace Lutheran Church, Tallahassee" in the search bar.

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:

The people in Israel and in the Gaza Strip, and peace there; Grace and Khader El-Yateem; Emily West, Kimberli Jones Eure, Buddy Dewar, Dave Grant, Tom Grant, Beatriz Fernandez, Virginia Dix, Amelia Dinsmore, Amanda Littlefield, Kyle Lewis, Riley Littlefield, Patty Terry, Chris Szymanski, Reed Kallestad, Joe McRory; Irene and Dan Poole; Pastor Jim Bezaire and the family of Pat Bezaire; the loved ones of Olene Nelson, especially her daughter, Karen; the family of Gary Ranzinger; 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 and the families of those who have been killed, and all those forever changed and traumatized by gun violence; victims of hate crimes. Those impacted by COVID-19, in the United States and worldwide. The homeless and the hungry; military personnel and their families; first responders; those who are incarcerated; healing and answers for all those with chronic pain, disease process or illness; all those whose needs are known only to God.